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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15436.436.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Harold Y. Walker, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,103

Confirmation No.: 9457

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
RELEASING A PLUGGABLE MODULE

Examiner: Kang, Juliana K.

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- ☐ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- ☐ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed are the following:

☒ Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time; and

☒ PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

☐ A Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

☒ No other additional fee is required.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 2 day of July 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 2 day of July, 2004.

- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment "A" (24 pgs)
- Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages)
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of \$950.00 (1 pg)
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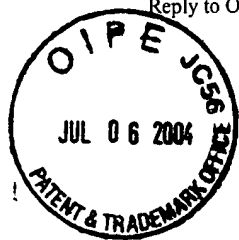
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 2, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing proposed drawing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.